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SUBJECT: SPACE AGREEMENT--MICROBIAL EXCHANGE EXPERIMENT

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM OSCAR E. ANDERSON,  
NASA, TO V.S. VERESHCHETIN, INTERCOSMOS.

2. "IN FRUTKIN'S ABSENCE IN GENEVA, I AM RESPONDING YOUR  
APRIL 2 TELEX REQUESTING NASA ASSISTANCE IN GETTING MICRO-  
BIAL EXCHANGE CULTURES TO HUNTSVILLE FOR DRS. IVANOV AND  
ZEMSKOV. NASA WILLING COMPLY YOUR REQUEST, BUT PROJECT  
PEOPLE BELIEVE MORE CONVENIENT FOR SOVIETS IF BULKY, 100-  
POUND PACKAGE SENT AIR FREIGHT TO MOSCOW DIRECT FROM  
HOUSTON. IN ADDITION, THIS WOULD REQUIRE LESS STRINGENT  
PACKAGING AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. SINCE THIS ACTIVITY IS  
UNDER COGNIZANCE OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY  
AND MEDICINE, DR. WINTER IS COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH  
DR. GUROVSKY (COPY TO YOU) REGARDING PREFERRED ARRANGE-  
MENTS." KISSINGER

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